

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, once each year the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to present the Outstanding House Employee Award in recognition of exceptional work and diligence of employees who have excelled above and beyond expectation; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri House of Representatives has endeavored to focus efforts on increasing efficiency, accountability, and effectiveness on the administration of this august body; and

**Whereas**, on December 18, 2000, the House of Representatives employed Leticia Long to serve as an Accountant I with the responsibility of processing vendor payments and invoices associated with the operation of the Missouri House of Representatives; and

**Whereas**, in June 2006, additional responsibilities were delegated upon Leticia in which she faced the challenge of learning new accounting processes associated with the processing of member expenses, mileage reimbursements, and per diem payments for members; and

**Whereas**, since that time, Leticia has processed more than 1,450 member expense account payments, 800 vendor payments, 7,000 transaction postings in the member expenses accounting system, and nearly 4,000 member mileage and per diem checks; and

**Whereas**, Leticia Long has provided invaluable input into the development of a new member expense account reporting system that is efficient, effective, and user-friendly; and

**Whereas**, Leticia has balanced the stressful demands of her position at the House of Representatives with the needs of her marriage of nearly twenty-five years to her husband Frank Long and her responsibilities to her four children and one grandchild; and

**Whereas**, Leticia has developed a reputation for being calm, professional, and honest in even the most challenging of situations:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional professional contributions so generously given by Leticia Long to the people of Missouri and to convey to her this body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her well-deserved recognition as an Outstanding House Employee; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Leticia Long.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton  
District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker